GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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NEYVELI LIGNITE CORPORATION
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Neyveli Lignite Corporation propose to increase the lignite mining capacity;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the sources of funds for the expansion work;

(d) whether any agreement has been signed between Neyveli Lignite Corporation and State Electricity Board regarding the financial performance; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

a) & b) Yes, Sir. The following projects of NLC under implementation, when completed, are expected to yield seven Million Tonnes Per Annum (MTPA) of lignite.

Mine	Capacity	Anticipated Year of Full Production
Mine-I Expn.	4MTPA	2002
Mine-IA	3MTPA	2002-2003

The following projects of NLC are at the planning stage:-

Mine	Capacity
Mine-II Expn.	4 MTPA
Mine-III	12 MTPA

On their completion, an increase of 16 MTPA of lignite is expected.

c) The projects under implementation are funded by a mix of internal resources, foreign currency loan and budgetary support in the form of loan from the government. The projects at the planning stage will be funded by NLC on its own or through joint ventures.

d) No Sir.

e) Does not arise in view of reply to (d) above.